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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT - ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS

REF STATE 34419

1. DCM HUME HORAN WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT; ADMIN OFFICER CHARLES DOSCHER, AND PAO, ROBERT RUGGIERO WILL ASSIST CONTROL OFFICER ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDIA MATTERS RESPECTIVELY.

2. FOLLOWING PERTAINS NUMBERED PARAGRAPH OF REFTEL: PARA 2 - CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION. FSO ROSS BENSON ASSIGNED AS CONTROL. EMBASSY REQUESTING FONMINISTRY TO WAIVE VISA REQUIREMENTS ETC. FOR ENTIRE PARTY. DEPFONMIN ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS. RECOMMEND THAT RECORDS OF CHOLERA IMMUNIZATION BE DATED WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF ENTRY INTO KINGDOM.

PARA 4 - ACCOMODATIONS. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL PROBABLY BE HOUSED IN GUEST PALACE. OFFICES WILL BE SET UP AS FOR PREVIOUS VISITS. CONFIRMATION WILL FOLLOW UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH DIWAN.

G. OFFICIAL PER DIEM RATE \$39.00 IS ADEQUATE TO COVER ALL COSTS.

PARA 5 - GROUND TRANSPORTATION. B. HOST GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE ALL LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. C. WILL ADVISE CAR ASSIGNMENTS UPON RECEIPT NAMES OF PARTY MEMBERS.

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D. (1) TWO MINUTES
(2) AIRPORT TO GUEST PALACE: 15 MINUTES
(3) - (9) NOT APPLICABLE
(10) GUEST PALACE TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHERE MEETING WITH
KING WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE: 8 MINUTES.

PARA 7 - COMMUNICATIONS. SIMULTANEOUS VOICE CONVERSATION CAPABILITY
DOES NOT EXIST. THROUGH FONMIN EMBASSY REQUESTING THAT MINISTRY
OF INFORMATION PROVIDE CONTINUOUS TELEPHONE CIRCUIT RIYADH/NEW
YORK, VIA BAHRAIN GROUND STATION FOR DURATION OF VISIT.

D. REQUESTING NEWS SERVICE TICKER FROM MININFO AS FOR PREVIOUS
VISITS. PARA 8 - SECURE AREA. SAME ARRANGEMENTS GUEST PALACE AS
PREVIOUS VISITS. TWO SECURE AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED. PARA 12 -
MISCELLANEOUS. B. ADVISEABLE NOT DRINK TAP WATER. C. CURRENT
110 VOLT 60 HZ UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON OUTLET.

D. NOON HIGH 80 - 85, NIGHT LOW CIRCA 50 DEGREES.
PARA 13 - CONTACTS FOR VISIT. UNTIL NOON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27
CONTROL OFFICER CAN BE REACHED THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD 53410,
54110, 52188. THEREAFTER CONTROL WILL BE IN RIYADH TEL 21222.
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